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Northfield Schools Open Seminary And Hermon Filled With Students Opening 53rd Year

With the coming of 500 boys for the opening of Mount Hermon School Tuesday and the coming of 500 girls for the Northfield Seminary Wednesday, the Northfield Schools, founded by Dwight L. Moody, the great evangelist of the 19th century, will enter upon a new cycle in the 53 years of its history.

The foundational period in the history of the Northfield Schools occurred in the years 1879, when the Seminary was founded, in 1881 when Mount Hermon began, to 1899, the death of the founder.

grown until today they represent a valuation of \$3,000,000 in property and \$3,500,000 in endowment, making a total of \$6,500,000. Each school comprises about 1000 acres with 75 buildings, and each has a farm with pure-bred herds of cattle, a laundry, and a power plant.

Last June Dr. Henry F. Cutler completed 42 years as principal of Mount Hermon School, having been appointed head of the school by D. L. Moody in 1890. Under his care 14,280 boys have matriculated. The board of trustees have conferred upon him the title of "Principal Emeritus."

Elliott Speer, son of the outstanding preacher and missionary leader, Dr. Robert E. Speer, is the new principal of Mount Hermon School. In anticipation and preparation for his new position, he has just spent a year in the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, studying

At the last Commencement, after Dr. Cutler had given out all the diplomas, including that to his son, Wayland Fry of the class of 1932, the father, Wilfred W. Fry dressed in the gown of a D. C. L., came forward for his diploma, as of the class of 1896.

Executive secretary Albert E. Roberts is no stranger to Northfield. For many years he has been a member of the Alumni Council, an alumni trustee, president of the alumni association, and alumni secretary of Mount Hermon. He has had continual contact with the expanding policies of the schools and will be able to interpret them in the spirit of the present and in the vision of the future. He has been general field secretary of the Y.M.C.A. for 25 years.

Mira B. Wilson, a graduate of Smith College and later one of its deans, has been principal of the

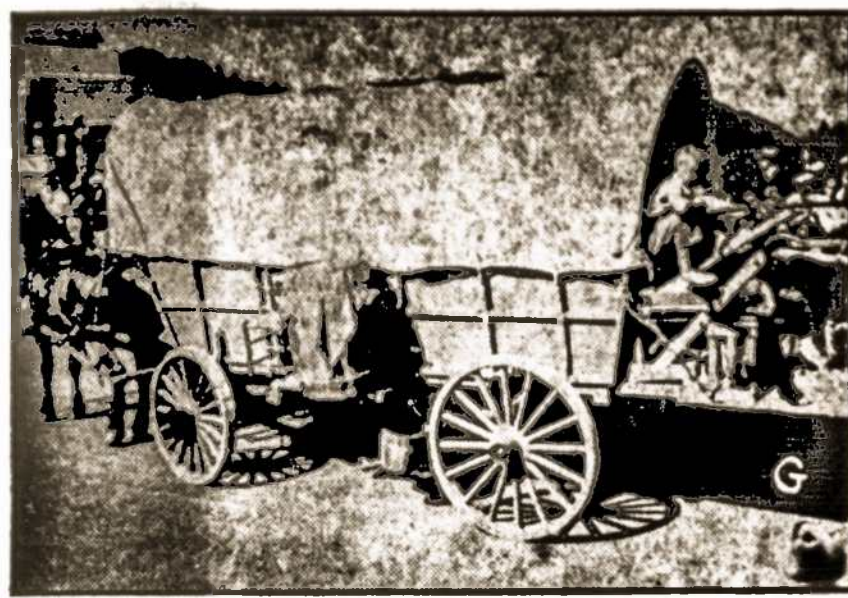
French King Bridge Is Now Dedicated Northfield Takes Part

Under fair skies and with the best of weather last Saturday afternoon the new French King Bridge was dedicated with appropriate exercises. The governor of the commonwealth of Massachusetts headed a gathering of state, county and local officials while a crowd of 15,000 people comprised the great audience present for the opening of that lofty structure of steel and cement spanning the Connecticut river between Gill and Erving.

Northfield played an important part in the exercises as did other towns in the county.

The dedication marked the completion of the seven mile state highway cut-off on the Mohawk Trail between Erving and Greenfield, a project that cost just under a million dollars.

While thousands had found places on or near the bridge when the Greenfield Military band stationed in the center struck up the first



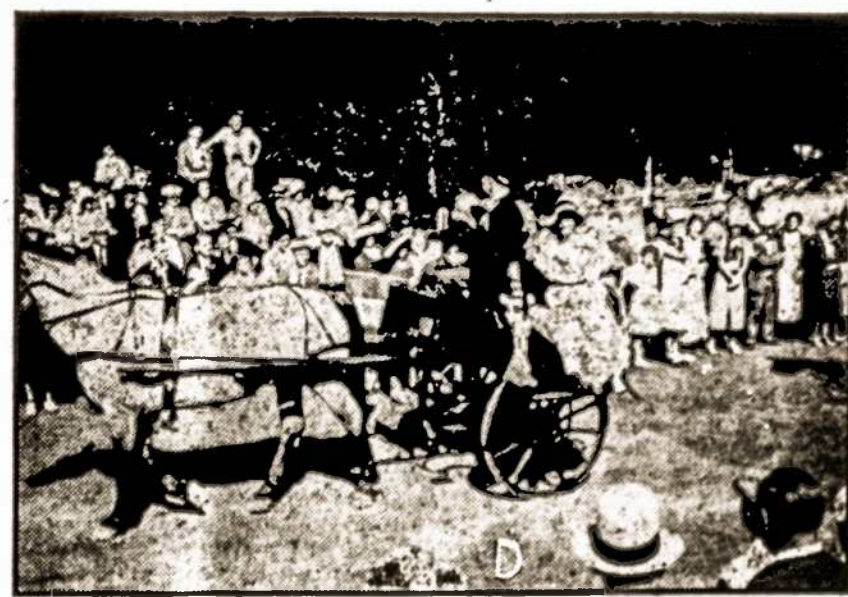
The Covered Wagon from Mount Hermon

tune at 1:30 p.m., almost as many people failed to get near enough to watch the proceedings. For more than two miles on either side of the bridge, solidly parked automobiles lined the highway.

At two o'clock Governor Ely arrived with Chairman Kennedy, officials of state and county and the reception committee of which Mr. Frank H. Montague was a member. The Governor's salute was fired by the Orange Howitzer Co., of the Massachusetts National Guard.

After the speaking the parade started and passed over the bridge east to west but was compelled to disband after going a mile due to the congestion of traffic. The parade was interesting and depicted transportation in its varying forms with the passing of the years. Following the colors, the parade was headed by the National Guard Companies of Greenfield and Orange. The floats were much admired and Northfield's representation consisted of a two horse drawn float by the Boy Scouts of Northfield Farms representing a trapper scene. Riding on the float were John Lematowicz, Buddy Cota, Glenn Billings, Ralph Kervian, the driver, Rollin Moon and "Spot," a hunting dog, who peered from a seat. A covered wagon was entered by the Mount Hermon school. Daniel van Valkenburg, as the scout on horseback, rode a few feet in front of the wagon, which was driven by C. R. Mayberry Rikert, and Donna van Valkenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hammond of Northfield Farms rode in a one-horse shay. The Northfield hotel entered an Irish jaunting car, which was driven by Phil Porter. His passengers were Frances Callaghan, Virginia



The Jaunting Car of The Northfield Hotel

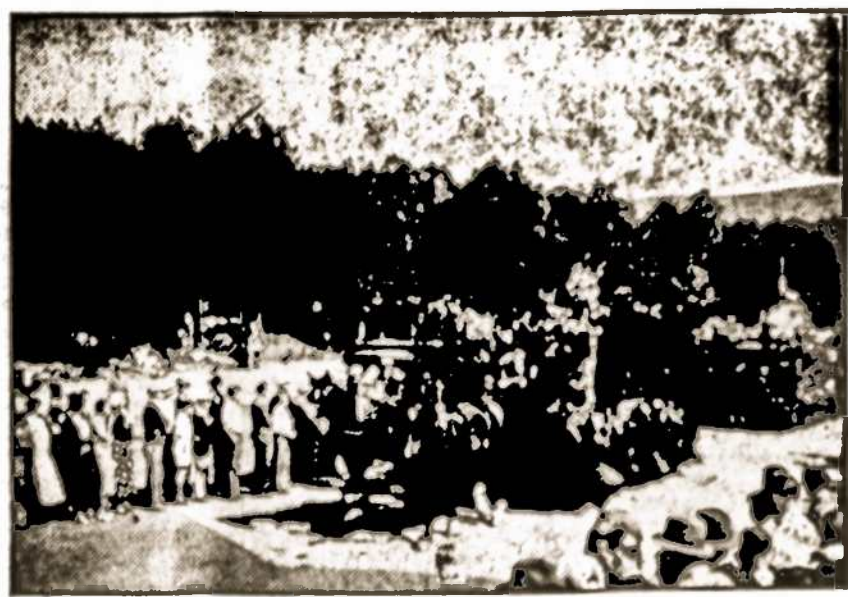
Powell, Ted Powell and A. P. Fitt, all of Northfield. The vehicle was formerly owned by a Dublin lawyer, William Fry, who gave it to the late evangelist, Dwight L. Moody.

Three young Northfield men, Francis Reed, Ernest Parker and Willis Parker, created much amusement in their small bowler derbies atop their high wheels.

The parade proved very interesting indeed and those who were fortunate to see it will remember it for many a day. During the exercises airplanes whirled through crystal-clear atmosphere, under a cloudless sky. Three were from the National Guard air service, one was a U. S. Army plane and several were individually owned and operated.

After the parade traffic formed east and west and passed over the bridge while on the river below thousands watched the boat races, the outdoor motors, the fleet of canoes and the small power boats.

The dedication was indeed a success and the committee representing all the towns accomplished well their work. Northfield's members of this committee, were: Messrs. Charles E. Leach, Charles A. Parker,



The Trapper's Float Northfield Farms Boy Scouts

Charles S. Tenney and William F. Hoehn. In the parade Mr. George W. Carr and Mr. Edward M. Morgan rode as Selectmen of Northfield. The ambulance of Mr. George N. Kidder was at the east end of the bridge with a Greenfield nurse in charge.

More than a score of state policemen under Lieut. Charles B. Cooley of the Northampton barracks, were on the scene long before 2 o'clock, the hour set for the opening of the speaking program. Despite

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Young Ladies From Our Town Enter Seminary

The following girls are in the entering class of Northfield Seminary from Northfield and vicinity: Margaret Skilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Meritt C. Skilton; Louise Cover Whitman, daughter of Mr. Warren Whitman; Hope M. Hoelzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Fritz Hoelzer; Gladie Eleanore Bruce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bruce of South Vernon; Dorothy Mallet of Wellesey, Mass., is living at Mrs. John Nye's and attending the Seminary; as well as Eunice Newton, who is living at the Lester Whites at Hermon; and Augusta Roeser, who is making her home with Professor and Mrs. Taber.

Caroline Lee Smith, daughter of Professor and Mrs. Louis E. Smith of Mount Hermon is also entering the Seminary this year. Pauline Lematowicz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lematowicz of Warwick Avenue is entering too.

The following Northfield girls are returning to the Seminary:

Elizabeth Jean Pallam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Pallam.

Irene North Deming, daughter of Mr. Grove W. Deming of Mount Hermon, is entering the Senior Class.

Helen Mary Mayberry, daughter of Mr. Charles K. Mayberry of Mount Hermon, is entering the Senior Class. Also Verna Rena Mayberry is returning.

Marion Louise Spaulding, and Edith M. Spaulding, daughters of Mr. Clarence H. Spaulding, May Francis Thompson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George T. Thompson, is entering the Senior Class.

Alice Marie Whitney, daughter of Mr. Ernest D. Whitney of Mount Hermon is entering the Junior Class.

Priscilla Lawrence, daughter of Mr. Arthur Lawrence of Birnam Road is entering the Sophomore class.

Genevieve Baright Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon R. Alexander.

Ella Crane Bolton, daughter of Mr. Arthur Bolton, is entering the Junior Class.

Marjorie Marie Lawrence daughter of Mr. Irving J. Lawrence of Mount Hermon.

Eleanor Mae Miller, daughter of Mrs. S. H. Miller.

Priscilla M. Porter, daughter of Mr. Philip Porter.

Frances, Margaret and Jane Callaghan, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Callaghan.

Greenfield Fair Has Many Entries And Splendid Attendance

Franklin Park in Greenfield swung open its gates to the Annual Fair of the Franklin County Agricultural Society last Monday evening with a favorable record of attendance that was maintained throughout the three days to its closing Wednesday afternoon. Large numbers of Northfield people were to be seen at the grounds each day.

The midway was a busy place. Tents and booths of all kinds were being erected for the sale of all sorts of wares usually associated with fairs, while other tents were constructed to house the shows.

The vaudeville was good and the program furnished each day was attractive. The fireworks display on Tuesday evening was splendid. The industrial exhibits attracted its share of visitors as did the vegetable, fruit and flower exhibit. Of course the races and contests were always full of life and enthusiasm. The showing of cattle, pigs, sheep and poultry seemed to interest many, more so than usual or in previous years. The 4-H showing and the fancy work exhibits made a strong appeal. Fortunate were those who arranged the visit to the fair.

Arthur H. and Horace Bolton captured several prizes and awards. They were awarded:—

Grand Champion Bull; Champion Bull; first prize for Holstein bull; third prize for heifers under two years and second prize for breeding herd.

Won Honorable Mention

The 4-H canning club under the direction of Mrs. J. Cossett had a float at the Greenfield fair on Wednesday. The club is called the Thrifty Canners and consists of nine girls as follows: Doris Miller, Elizabeth Miller, Betty Holzer, Hope Holzer, Betty Kehl, Ruth Wright, Esther Hale, Florence Hale and Betty Belle Stewart. In their exhibition they received honorable mention the equivalent of a third prize.

Leaves For Scotland

Miss Alice R. Jack has said good bye to friends in Northfield and she has many of them. After a service in Kenarden Hall she is leaving to enter the University of St. Andrews for a year of study at St. Andrews near Edinburgh Scotland. The Herald hopes she will enjoy her stay abroad and her friends will be anxious to hear of her experiences.

W. C. T. U.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold a meeting Monday at 8 p.m., in Alexander Hall. Important business meeting and election of officers.

Washington Official At Chateau Meeting G. O. P. Women Friday

The principal speaker at the meeting and public political rally of the Greenfield District Women's Republican Club at the Chateau in Northfield on Friday afternoon will be Assistant Postmaster General W. Irving Glover. Mr. Glover will talk on Our National Issues and will present the point of view of the administration on many important topics which will be before the voters at the November elections. The meeting will be devoted to national politics and will include speakers from New Hampshire and Vermont. Republicans from towns in nearby states have indicated their intention to be present. There will be three national committee women among the speakers, Mrs. Frank Roe Batchelder of Massachusetts, Mrs. Margaret S. Tucker of Brattleboro, Vermont and Mrs. Henry Bailey of Berlin, New Hampshire. All will speak on matters of national policy. Other speakers will be Miss Katherine Parker, president of the Woman's Republican Club of Massachusetts, Eldridge Anderson of Boston and Mrs. Frederick E. Judd of Southampton. Three candidates for governor's council will also speak. Whitford Reid of West Springfield, J. Alfred Baker of Pittsfield and Raymond E. Shattuck of Springfield. Rev. Margaret Barnard, president of the club will preside. Mrs. N. P. Wood of Northfield will extend a welcome to all our guests.

The meeting, to which the public is invited, will begin at 2:30 on Friday afternoon, September 16. Members and guests are reminded that the principal speaker, Assistant Postmaster General Glover will be the first speaker as he must meet another appointment elsewhere later in the afternoon.

After the speeches, there will be an informal reception in the drawing room, where all may meet the guests of honor. Our town will be represented in the receiving line by Mrs. N. P. Wood and Mrs. Leonard Smith.

Tea will be served in four of the large rooms by the management of the Northfield Hotel. Under the able leadership of Mrs. Frank Montague, a committee of Northfield ladies will act as ushers for the reception and offer hospitality in the tea rooms.

The following is the list of assistant hostesses:

Mrs. Theodore Darby, Mrs. C. A. Parker, Mrs. William F. Hoehn, Mrs. George Pefferle, Mrs. C. E. Leach, Mrs. Carroll Miller, Mrs. Edward Morgan, Mrs. Wm. Barr, Mrs. Mary Andrews Connor, Mrs. Frank Williams, Mrs. C. H. Webster, Mrs. Stanley Carne, Mrs. Benie Symonds, Miss Marian Holton, Mrs. Ross Spencer.

Ushers in the Drawing room: Mrs. H. A. Lewis, Mrs. A. H. Wright, Mrs. H. H. Morse, Mrs. Clarence Steadler, Mrs. Fred Bolton.

G. O. P. Committee

For Town Nominated On Ballot Tuesday

Republicans of Northfield will vote for members of the Town Committee at the Primary election next Tuesday at the Town Hall. The following names will appear on the ballot:—

Theodore F. Darby
George W. Carr
William F. Hoehn
Charles E. Leach
Dorothy L. Miller
Charles A. Parker
Gertrude T. Webber
Lizette L. Vorce
For delegates to the Republican State Convention:
Theodore F. Darby
William F. Hoehn

Locals

Constable Harry M. Haskell was on duty for the town of Erving at the bridge dedication last Saturday.

At the French King Bridge dedication last Saturday the splendid ambulance of Mr. George N. Kidder of Northfield was stationed near the east end of the bridge for emergency use under control of the officers of State Troopers. Mr. Kidder rendered this a contributory service.

Two pure-bred Jersey cows owned by C. S. Tenney, Northfield Mass. have recently qualified for the American Jersey Cattle Club silver medal awards, with high records in official production tests. Spotted Owl offering produced 654.34 pounds of butterfat and 13,394 pounds of milk in 365 days and Victoria's Sweet Maiden produced 660.32 pounds of butterfat and 12,537 pounds of milk in the same length of time. Mr. Tenney is a member of the Exchange.

Rev. Mary Andrews Conner will preach in the Union Church at Vernon, Vt. next Sunday afternoon Sept. 18 at 3 o'clock D. S. Time.

The Greenfield Style Show dates have been announced for October 6-7-8.

Connecticut cottage may not be used as a dormitory by the Northfield Seminary for this year.

Try our Specialized Lubrication. We use six different kinds of lubricant as recommended by your particular car manufacturer. The Morgan Garage.—Adv.



Elliott Speer
Headmaster of
Mount Hermon
School for boys



Mira B. Wilson
Principal of
Northfield Seminary
for girl students

During these years D. L. Moody assumed chief responsibility for the financial and spiritual development of the schools. After his death William R. Moody, eldest son of the founder, assumed the responsibility and carried forward the work started by his father. He retired from active leadership in 1926 and was succeeded by Elliott Speer.

The new cycle is beginning this fall with a new president of the Northfield Schools, Wilfred W. Fry of the class of 1896 at Mount Hermon, who is also president of the N. W. Ayer and Son, Inc., of Philadelphia. Elliott Speer is the new headmaster of Mount Hermon School and also chairman of the administrative committee for both schools. Albert E. Roberts, Mount Hermon 1898, is the new executive secretary, and Mira B. Wilson the principal of Northfield Seminary.

The Schools have developed beyond the dreams of their adventurous founder. A little more than a half century ago, a farmer boy who had his origin in such abject poverty that he had to go to bed to have his solitary pair of trousers mended, looked out upon "the Connecticut Valley with its dreamlike beauty." On those hill farms and in the villages were boys and girls, not unlike himself in their humble circumstances, for whom he determined to rear schools to meet their longings for an adequate education.

His was the daring of seeming folly, but from these rude beginnings, the Northfield Schools have

ing education. At the same time he availed himself of the opportunity of observing the leading secondary schools of Great Britain like Eton, Harrow, and Rugby, and also those on the continent. Prior to that he was president of the joint board of trustees of the Northfield Schools. Under his able administration, a capital endowment campaign of \$3,000,000 was undertaken and almost entirely raised. Contacts were made that insure the completion of the goal upon the return to normal times. Mr. Speer is a graduate of Princeton and served as chaplain at Lafayette College for five years.

An incident typical of Northfield history and reflecting the struggles of a poor boy to get an education, linked the last official act of Dr. Cutler as principal of Mount Hermon with the incoming of the new president of the schools. Mr. Fry's father, a country minister, died when Wilfred was within six weeks of graduation from Mount Hermon. The boy had to leave school and assume charge of the younger children of his family and the care of his mother.

This lad, for the time being frustrated in his ambition to graduate from Mount Hermon, rose to leadership in business, and has given liberally of his wealth and service to educational and religious enterprises. He has received honorary degrees from Brown and Colgate, but there was always the feeling of regret that he had never received a diploma from Mount Hermon.

Northfield Seminary three years. She is an able educator, a Christian worker, and a young woman who is an enthusiastic companion of girls.

The new phase into which the Schools are entering will rest securely upon the foundations of the past. D. L. Moody had the theory that work was an essential part of one's education. Each student is required to work at one and a half hours each day at some manual task, be it on the farm, the laundry, or the dining hall. The experiences on the "Work Hour" have been among the fondest recollections of the alumni. A second requirement is that every student shall take Bible courses every term.

Harvard, Yale, Brown, Dartmouth, and many other similar institutions are always glad to get Hermon graduates, as they claim that these young men are grounded in habits of industry and Christian character that make them most desirable college and university students.

Rich men are anxious to get their sons and daughters into Northfield, for they realize the value of practical and spiritual training. But the aim always has been to admit only those of small or moderate financial means. The tuition has been kept at \$350 a year, which includes all living expenses.

An international character prevails in both schools. The missionary outreach of the campus is world-wide.

Congregational Conference Held

At old Deerfield last Friday the fall conference of ministers and laymen of the Congregational churches of Franklin County was convened at the White Church.

This workers conference is held under the auspices of the county committee on religious and missionary education of which Rev. Harold G. Vincent is the chairman.

Mrs. Albert G. Moody of Northfield, who is the president of the women's department for the Congregational churches of Franklin county was the Conference leader. Speakers who presented various phases of the educational work of the Church, Sunday School and Young Peoples societies were Mrs. Harry Gay of Springfield, Mrs. M. F. Albright of Boston, and Mr. E. A. Coffin of Deerfield.

The conference convened at eleven o'clock in the morning. Luncheon was on the church lawn. Among those attending from Northfield were Rev. and Mrs. W. Stanley Carne, Mrs. Albert G. Moody, Mrs. Frank H. Montague, Mrs. Grove Deming, Miss Priscilla Lawrence, and Miss Priscilla Porter.

Village Improvement Society To Meet

President Carl Mason, has called for a special meeting of the Village Improvement Society for Monday evening, September 26th at 7:45 o'clock at Dickman (Library) Hall at which time the membership list will be revised and plans considered for future effort. Notices of the meeting are to be sent out by Mrs. Fred S. Merrifield the Secretary.

Large Wood Shed Burns With Equipment

Shortly after noon last Friday the fire department was called to subdue a blaze in the large wood shed on Maple Ave. where Mr. John Black runs a wood yard with necessary equipment directly opposite his residence.

It is presumed the fire started by a spark from the wood sawing apparatus which was in use at the time. Mr. Black was alone in the shed engaged in sawing wood when he discovered the blaze but he was unable to extinguish it and notified the fire department.

The fire company soon had stream upon the flames, pumping water from a nearby pond and the fire was out within a half hour. The loss consisted of the destruction of the shed, the wood sawing outfit and a truck.

South Church Notes

The executive committee of the church met in the parlors Monday evening to consider important matters relative to the church's highest interest. Fred A. Irish was chosen chairman and Charles C. Stearns secretary. Proper preparation of the church building for the Preaching Mission beginning September 25th was decided upon.

The subject for the service for next Sunday conducted by Rev. Mary Andrews Conner will be "Idealism, Is it practical, and will it work?"

The Alliance will meet in the parlors for an all day sewing, 10.30 to 4 o'clock, Thursday Sept. 22nd. Sewing for the coming fall will be done; so all women are asked to come early and stay late.

Leyden Citizen Killed In Cohoes

Edward P. Howes, 54, Leyden town clerk and treasurer was instantly killed in an automobile accident at Cohoes, N. Y., Sunday September 11th.

Howes and his wife were enjoying an automobile trip, when at Cohoes, Howes went to an information booth to secure a road map. He was returning to his car when struck by another automobile operated by two young ladies. His death is reported as having been instantaneous.

E. P. Howes, Jr., was a native of Haydenville, son of Edwin P. and Rieph Minerva Howes, when a youngster, he moved with his parents from Haydenville to Florida and came to Leyden from that town in 1894.

He was unusually popular and about 20 years ago was elected town treasurer and clerk, an office which he has since held.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lucy Potter Howes; three brothers, Spencer C. of Greenfield, John L. and Clifford C. Howes of Leyden and a sister, Mrs. Algene Wheeler of Florida mountain.

The Speers Move

After occupying their Main St. home but a short time after their return from Scotland, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Speer and their family have moved their belongings to the Ford Cottage the home of the Principal at Mount Hermon. At present Mrs. Speer is spending a few days in the mountains where the children have been enjoying a vacation with their grandparents, but will bring them with her to Mount Hermon in a few days.

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EDITORIAL

The many automobile accidents at the railroad underpass, a mile north of South Vernon village on the Brattleboro road, this year have brought out clearly the need for more adequate warning signals at this dangerous spot. At least two of the accidents might have caused the death of those involved. At present the only warning that a motorist receives when approaching the underpass at a normal road speed is a dim yellow reflection from a small, dust-coated and antiquated glass reflector. This reflection if the driver sees it at all, does not serve its purpose of causing the motorist to slow down to five miles an hour. Therefore, more than a half-dozen cars have crashed into the stone abutments of the apex this summer. The useless reflectors should be replaced as early as possible with a modern warning sign, emphasizing the need of extreme caution.

(The Brattleboro Reformer).

Dr. Gaylor M. Anderson deputy commissioner of Public Health of the State makes the statement that only 40 cases of infantile paralysis have been reported in Massachusetts thus far for 1932 while at the same time last year there were 710 cases.

It is gratifying that this disease does not show up as seriously as it did a year ago, and it is a source of satisfaction that last year was not as bad as many of us were led to believe.

How well I remember, as a student in days gone by, the sentences given us to transcribe in shorthand and run off on typewriter "Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their party." This thought has impressed itself upon all students and when an election period comes as it does this year, men and women of all party groups should heed its admonition and go to the polls to express themselves in the choice of their party candidates.

Next Tuesday is Primary Day and as a good citizen of this Commonwealth assumes your responsibility and cast your ballot for your preferences of the candidates and as an aid to your party affiliation.

In a recent issue of The Orphans' Friend and Masonic Journal, appears an interesting editorial dealing with a subject that is in this day arousing a great deal of comment and speculation. We are quoting the last few paragraphs:

"The world needs the old man it needs the young man. The old man must readjust himself with progressive regularity if he expects to meet the requirements. No matter what the wrench to his feelings may be, he will have to give up what has outlived its usefulness."

"The world needs the young man, but the young man will have to work with the older man and get something from his experience. There is a place in the great scheme of things for every willing and intelligent worker, no matter what may be the age. No generation has the right to read out the product of any other generation. Youth and age are a great team when they pull together intelligently. The failure of either would be a calamity."

No state can afford to drive away industries. With millions of men out of work and with communities crying for new property-holders to help carry the tax load, they must do everything possible to attract the industrialist.

Reasonable taxation should be accorded to all enterprises until they are in a position to pay, a taxation based on reason and common sense not on invested capital but upon basic returns through earnings and profit. Many enterprises taxed beyond ability to pay, would rather, if possible, "fold their tents" and like the Arab "quietly steal away." Industry needs encouragement in its growing years, why throttle it with unreasonable taxation.

It has been dramatically said that silver, as a money, is the poor man's gold.

The most populous nations of the world are on the silver standard of coinage. They know no other medium of exchange. And when the price of silver is depressed, as at present, it means that the purchasing power of those countries has been cut to sixty, fifty or forty per cent of its former level. That, in turn, means that the gold standard countries have lost great—and vitally needed—foreign markets.

The whole future well-being of the world is intimately related to the question, "What are we going to do about silver?" The economic status of hundreds of millions of people is largely dependent on the answer. The monetary problem reaches into every community, every home—and touches every pocket.

Poet's Corner

PRAYER

Lord, what a change within one short hour
Spent in Thy presence will avail to make!
What heavy burdens from our bosoms take!
What parched grounds refresh as with a shower!
We kneel, and all around us seems to lower;
We rise, and all, the distant and the near;
Stands forth in sunny outline, brave and clear;
We kneel, how weak! We rise, how full of power!
Why, therefore, should we ourselves this wrong.
Or others—that we are not always strong—
That we are sometimes overborne with care—
That we should ever weak or heartless be,
Anxious or troubled—when with us is prayer,
And joy and strength and courage are with Thee?

Richard Chevenix Trench.

From "La Chaudière" on Rustic Ridge Miss Cecile King sends the Editor a song "Once in a Blue Moon" penned at the suggestion of an impromptu remark—

ONCE IN A BLUE MOON

Once in a Blue Moon
Love comes our way
Beg him to tarry,
Beg him to stay;
Feed him on kisses,
Handle with care,
Tho' he be artful,
Lovers beware.
Love is a rover—
Gone all too soon.
Look then for true love
Once in a blue moon.

PROBLEMS OF THE HARVEST

The wheat fields ripple golden in the sun,
The burdened boughs of fruit trees touch the ground.
The harvest is abundant everywhere,
Yet through the world the cry of hunger sounds.

The bins are bursting with the garnered crops,
Great barns are filled with mounds of fragrant hay.
Nature gives her wealth with lavish hand,
Yet there are those who fear the coming day.

The corn is piled in burnished pyramids,
Potatoes' earthy smell is in the air.
Vegetables lie wasting in the soil,
The larder of half the world is bare.

The fruitful earth yields by God's all wise plan,
He gives the warming sun and freshening rain,
But through the joyful hymns of grateful praise
Runs a discordant note and minor strain.

Abandoned farms are crumbling to decay,
Vast forests cover half the country side,
Homes, fuel and harvests are most plentiful,
But we foolishly lack wisdom to divide.

The hour of plenty seems to overflow,
Then why is cold and hunger in the land?
We gain our share and are self satisfied,
Just distribution is not made by man to man.

Doris Hildreth Wheeler.

Winchester, N. H.

People's Forum

STATE PROHIBITION

To the Editor:—
Can you inform me through the columns of your paper what netes in the union are supporting legislation relative to the Enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment?
B. C. C.

Editors Note:—
At the present time seven States have no statute supplementing the Eighteenth Amendment. These are Maryland, Massachusetts, New York, Rhode Island, Wisconsin, Montana and Nevada, with a total population of nearly 23,000,000.

Nine more states having a combined population of 21,000,000 will vote in November on the question of repealing their enforcement acts. These are California, Oregon, Washington, Arizona, Colorado, North Dakota, Michigan, Louisiana and New Jersey. At the same time Louisiana, Connecticut and Wyoming will vote on an advisory referendum to repeal national Prohibition.

Vermont Increases Motor Liability Rates

From Montpelier Vermont comes word that the automobile liability insurance rates for Vermont will go into effect with an increase from \$12.35 to \$14.64. The new rates were due to an increase in accidents and claim charges, the casualty nad surety underwriters said.

Potato Sacks

In the advertisement of Mr. F. A. Irish in our last issue we printed in error, "potato sacks each 5c". No price was quoted in the copy and the error crept in. While the Editor considered these bags cheap at 5c and has bought many at this price, Mr. Irish says his 500 potato sacks are selling for considerably less. He has a bargain for some one needing potato sacks.

How Will You Vote?
Republicans & Democrats
Present Their Candidates

Next Tuesday is Primary election day and the citizens of Northfield are entitled to give expression to their choice in the selection of candidates of their party to be voted for at the November election. Election will be in Town Hall from 12 o'clock noon until eight o'clock in the evening. The REPUBLICAN primary ballot will contain the following list.

Governor

Walter E. Brownell, Boston, Frank A. Goodwin, Boston, E. Mark Sullivan, Boston, William Sterling Youngman, Boston.

Lieutenant Governor

Gaspar G. Bacon, Boston; Chester I. Campbell, Quincy.

Secretary of State

Fredric W. Cook.

State Treasurer

Francis Prescott, Grafton; Max Ulin, Boston.

State Auditor

Emerson Johnson Coldwell, Weymouth; Alonzo B. Cook, Boston.

Attorney General

Joseph E. Warner, Taunton.

Congress

Allen T. Treadway of Stockbridge.

Councillor

Raymond B. Shattuck and Nicholas G. V. Nestor of Springfield, J. Arthur Baker of Pittsfield, Whitfield Reid of West Springfield and Thomas P. Shea of Longmeadow.

Senator

Homer Sherman of Charlemont and Albert C. Bray of Buckland.

General Court

Harry A. Wells of Deerfield, Claude Church of Ashfield and Fred B. Dole of Shelburne.

County Commissioner

Charles H. Holmes of Erving, Walter H. Ray, Jr. and Allen C. Burnham of Montague, William B. Avery of Charlemont and Henry D. Wright of Rowe.

Sheriff

Fred W. Doane of Greenfield.

State Committee

Mary Pratt Potter, Greenfield.

Delegates to State Com.

Theodore F. Darby, Northfield, William P. Hoehn, Northfield.

Town Committee

Charles A. Parker, Theodore F. Darby, Charles E. Leach, William P. Hoehn, George W. Carr, Gertrude T. Webber, Lizette L. Vorce, Dorothy L. Miller.

The DEMOCRATIC primary ballot will be as follows:—

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Lieutenant Governor

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Secretary of State

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State Treasurer

Charles F. Hurley, Cambridge.

State Auditor

John E. Buckley, Quincy; John J. Harrington, Boston; Francis X. Hurley, Cambridge; Alfred J. Moore, Boston; Leo A. Spillane, Boston.

Attorney General

John P. Buckley, Boston; Harry E. Casey, Boston; Daniel J. Dempsey Jr., Arlington; William R. Scharton, Reading; Harold W. Sullivan, Boston; Raymond E. Sullivan, Boston.

Congress

Thomas F. Cassidy of Cheshire, George E. Haggerty of Holyoke, William A. O'Hearn of North Adams and Samuel A. York of Cummington.

Councillor

John S. Begley, Joseph T. Gibson, Joseph E. Lynch, James P. Mahoney, all of Holyoke, Justus G. Hanson of Northampton and William J. Carney of Springfield.

Senator

James B. Kennedy of Greenfield and Walter D. Bigelow of Amherst.

State Committee

James B. Kennedy, Greenfield.

Obituary

WILLIAM LESLIE

The death of William Leslie of East Northfield occurred at the Brattleboro Memorial Hospital on Monday evening, Sept. 12th at 7 p.m. Mr. Leslie was born in Glasgow, Scotland—15 years ago and came to the United States in 1909 where he has been employed by the Northfield Seminary most of the time. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Janet Leslie, and one son, Clinton, of Ridgewood, N. J., one grandchild and several nieces and nephews. The funeral was held from the home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. W. Stanley Carne of the North Congregational Church officiating. The male quartette of the church sang during the funeral service. Burial was in the Center Cemetery.

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The Future
Of New England

From An Address Delivered by
Homer Sherman at Millers Falls
On Labor Day

Generally speaking the man who attempts to speak of the future puts himself in the role of a prophet. This talk however is intended to savor not so much of prophecy as of planning. When we consider the future of New England in its material aspects we are immediately struck by the idea that we are so helpless in the face of economic conditions, that the tide of social and industrial evolution runs so strong, all our planning is practically futile.

But let us remember that the facing of winds and tides and storms of one kind and another has always been the lot of all humanity and that such progress as has been made in any direction has been in the face of almost overwhelming odds, so then let us set our faces toward the blinding storm and consider what we are up against.

There was a time when New Englanders thought of ourselves collectively as farmers. Then there came a time when we thought of ourselves as manufacturers.

What happened to the New England farmer? He saw his markets swept away like chaff before the wind. He saw refrigerator cars bringing in the beef and pork that almost grew itself upon the prairies of the Mississippi Valley. He saw butter, near butter and pretty good looking almost butter, the result of quantity production and high pressure distribution retailed by the chain stores cheaper than he could produce it. He saw car loads of cream shipped in tank cars from the middle west supplying the wants of his own customers in greater Boston.

The farmer grew discontented. His sons and daughters grew discontented. As they received higher education they wished to enter the learned and more socially desirable professions. In any event life in the country was too slow, and they wished almost regardless of the sacrifice required, to live in the city among the big stores, bright lights and movie theatres. When they failed to make the grade in some profession there was always the factory in which some semblance of a living might be earned "just temporarily."

Then some bright fellow from some cotton producing state thought he saw a notable waste of energy in shipping bales of cotton to the New England mills, allowing it to be made into cloth so many hundreds of miles from the sources of supply and then shipping the finished product back again. Why not build and run the mill at the edge of the cotton field? Other bright fellows in other parts of the country had similar thoughts. So the New England mills shut down, one after another.

The boys and girls, with a little catch in their voices, began to tell the boarding mistress, the landlady at the rooming house and the credit man at the department store that there was no job and no pay and no money. Then the boys and girls started remembering things, and somehow the old farm didn't seem so bad.

With manufacturing and agriculture both well-nigh destroyed, what is there left for New England?

New England people have found out one thing, and that is that they cannot live in empty factory buildings or in the gutters in front of the lodging houses from which they have been ejected; but they can live, after a fashion, on the farm.

Not so long ago they used to have visions and dreams of newer and more expensive electrical contraptions, newer and better automobiles and radios, more and better silk dresses and silk stockings, fur coats, diamonds, theatre parties, dinner dances and broiled live lobsters.

Now they are just beginning to think of such vulgar and unmentionable things as beef and pork and potatoes, milk, cream, butter, eggs and poultry; wood to burn in the fire place and the sheet iron stove and a roof that doesn't leak. Kipling says, "The East is the East and the West is West and never the twain shall meet." Of course he didn't have this country in mind, but he might well have. The New England farmer can never hope to farm it as the western farmer does.

I believe he will ultimately have to rely upon the production of comparatively small quantities of diversified produce.

Henry Ford has advocated the establishment of small shops in country towns for the manufacture of automobiles and parts. This with the purpose of giving employment to farm labor in winter.

In any event I feel that New England's hope and strength is in her country towns.

I have no fault to find with the object and purpose of the department of conservation, namely, experimentation with and preservation of our forests, but inasmuch as the state pays no taxes on the land it acquires let us hope that the forestry department will not buy enough land in any particular town in Massachusetts to make taxes unduly burdensome to the remaining land owners. It has been predicted by some that New England is to become the playground of the nation. If that is to be so, by any chance, then let us develop ourselves into a race of ideal hosts and hostesses on tidy, thrifty little farms.

Inventories Filed

The inventory of the estate of John Andrew Finn of Northfield has been filed in the probate court and shows personal property to the amount of \$14,302.43 and real estate of \$2,800.

The inventory of Carrie A. Barber of Northfield has also been filed showing personal property of \$48,972.20 and no real estate.

The Speaker Of The
Unitarian Church
Mission Meetings

The Rev. Dr. Horace Westwood of Boston, who will conduct a Unitarian preaching mission in Northfield at the Unitarian Church, during the week of September 25 to October 2, began his career as a clergyman and mission preacher when a mere lad in his native England, riding on an improvised



"rumble seat" of a bicycle with a pack of hymn books, as assistant to his father in the latter's missionary labors among the railroad builders, fishermen and stevedores of that country.

Dr. Westwood himself was a preacher at the age of 16. After coming to America, his preaching and mission work in a Methodist circuit on Pelee Island, Ontario, and among the lumbermen of northern Michigan was so successful that he received special ordination at the hands of the late Bishop McCabe.

Subsequent religious experiences and his studies in the university and the theological school, however, led him into the Unitarian fellowship, where he served churches at Youngstown, O., Winnipeg, Man., and Toledo, O., before becoming mission preacher for the Unitarian Laymen's League in 1927. During his Winnipeg pastorate he directed the setting up of community centers throughout the province of Manitoba. His educational and mission work with the League has taken him from Maine to California and from British Columbia to Florida.

He is author of a series of pamphlets on liberal religion published by the League and has contributed several articles to "The Christian Register" and "The Christian Leader," Unitarian and Universalist journals respectively.

His addresses in Northfield will be given every evening at 8, from Sunday, September 25 to Sunday, October 2. He will also answer questions on religion put to him by attendants of the meetings, and hold consultations with persons who wish to talk over their religious problems with him.

To The Voters

The Herald takes pleasure in presenting a statement of Mr. Charles H. Holmes who is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner for Franklin County.

"As a candidate for County Commissioner I make the following statement: I am now serving the people of the town of Erving as selectman, assessor and Board of Public Welfare for the 29th year and have served as tax collector for 19 years and moderator of every town meeting for the last 22 years. I also served the 3rd Franklin District as representative in 1927-28-29 and 30. At the beginning of my term of office there was a town debt of \$13,500 and at the close of the financial year December 31, 1931 there was a balance, not a book value, but actual cash of \$33,800 and not one dollar of outstanding debt.

I believe in handling the tax payers money with the same care that I would my own and not to do business for the benefit of individuals but for the people as a whole, also that anyone holding an elective office is a servant of the people and not their master. In spite of the decreased revenue of the taxpayer, taxes are on the increase, and the only way to reduce taxes is to cut expenses. In my opinion one good place to begin is on the salaries of state and county officials and in the event of my election shall cause to be filed in the 1933 session of the Legislature a bill to reduce by at least 10% the salaries of all county officials.

Taking into consideration the reduced revenue received by the farmer, the cut in wages of working men of all classes and trades, should these officials receive this reduction in their salaries? It is my honest opinion that they should."

Charles H. Holmes.

Dogs And Fleas

If you are a dog lover and own a dog you will be interested in this paragraph.

A cat or dog infested with fleas is a sorely afflicted animal and should be given relief without delay. The most reliable way of getting rid of these pests is to dust the fur thoroughly with a powder the active principle of which is derris root extract. This remedy of late years has taken the place of most of the older ones. It kills the parasite effectually and it will do the animal no harm if it gets into the mouth. It may also be used on canaries and parrots, but it is not to be used on monkeys, as it appears to have a toxic effect upon them.

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When A President Visited Northfield

In the Recorder, one who styles himself an "old timer" writes with considerable interest of the visit of President Theodore Roosevelt to Northfield just thirty years ago. Wonder how many in Northfield recall this visit. "Old Timer" writes:

"Presidents of the United States have often passed through Franklin County in recent years, chiefly during the period when the late President Wilson maintained a summer home at Cornish, N. H., and journeyed through Greenfield frequently and on a few occasions President Coolidge came through the local station. The most memorable visit of a chief executive to this county was on September 1, 1902, when the late President Theodore Roosevelt paid a two-day visit to this section, spending the night at Northfield.

Old Timer remembers the occasion very well for the reason he was one of the party that greeted the president on his arrival at Mount Hermon station, followed him to Mount Hermon school and Northfield and the next morning rode on the president's special train to Millers Falls. It was a wonderful occasion in the home of the Moody schools and a great crowd gathered, 3,000 people hearing the president speak in the auditorium of the schools on the evening of his visit.

Old Timer did not reach Northfield by special train that day. On the contrary he came over the road in a buggy in company with Herbert C. Parsons then editor of The Recorder.

President Roosevelt came to Northfield to fulfill a promise made to the Moody family by his predecessor in office, William McKinley, but who was prevented from doing so by his tragic death at the hands of an assassin.

After the presidential party alighted from the train and had been greeted by the selectmen of Northfield and other guests of honor, the president entered an open barouche.

The first stop on the tour of the Northfield schools was at Mount Hermon school, where Col. Roosevelt was given a rousing greeting by the students who were gathered in the school chapel.

As soon as the president had concluded his chapel address he re-entered his carriage and entered Northfield beneath a triumphal arch which had been erected about where the Belcher memorial fountain now stands.

Many Northfield people who remember that historic night, will recall it as the greatest up to that time in the history of the town. Every house along the presidential route was gayly decorated with flags and bunting and after nightfall all were brilliantly illuminated. The Hotel Northfield was crowded with guests, every room being taken and many persons being sent to houses on the school campus for accommodations.

In the early evening the crowds wended their way to the auditorium which ordinarily seats 2,500, but on that evening contained 3,000 and as the evening was fairly warm, was not very comfortable. Congressman, later Senator F. H. Gillett, presided and Col. Roosevelt made a characteristically vigorous speech, which was greeted with lusty cheers and applause, particularly from the choir seats in the rear of the stage, where 400 Mount Hermon students were gathered. After remaining at the Northfield Hotel all night the Special Train left the following morning.

It was a great day for Northfield to have had a President of the United States as its own special guest and it was a unique tribute to the worth and prominence of the Northfield schools that it was able to command a visit from the nation's first citizen. Incidentally it was a great day for Old-Timer, who by means of it secured his first and only ride on a presidential special."

They Went "A-Fishin'"

A lot of "landlubbers" they were but they wanted to put on "sea legs" and decided to go for a deep sea fishing expedition. After discussing the merits of such an adventure a Northfield "party" was gotten together and on last Saturday the following left for Boston: — Dean Williams, Harry Griggs, Dr. A. H. Wright, Miles Morgan, Roderick Parker, William W. Slate, Fred Fox and Fred Jones. The afternoon of Saturday was enjoyed in witnessing the ball game between the Braves and Cincinnati and as night fell the party registered at the Kenmore. Early Sunday morning the good fishing boat "Lois H. Corkum" with all on board left Bowes Wharf and steamed to sea, casting anchor some twenty miles out where nothing could be seen except water and the billowy waves. It was time to fish and cod and pollack was caught a-plenty. All the party proved to be good fishermen and Mr. Griggs carried off the honors with a 30 1/2 lb. pollock.

But how about that party—oh my, they saw whales, sharks and porpoises—they looked at water and then the sky—they saw double and it is reported that after "hugging the rail" the ships crew carried all but two on stretchers to the cabin for medical attention. We won't mention names but it is said that these "landlubbers" never felt so happy as when they set foot on "terra firma" again in Boston late that day. However all say that they enjoyed the experience and had a good time. Dr. Vernon Lake of Cambridge a friend of Dr. Wright's was with the party.

Some three hundred pounds of fish was shipped to Northfield and on Monday, Morgan's Garage, resembled a fish market as the proud fishermen divided "the spoils" and remembered their friends.

Preparing For Lifes Work To College They Go

The town of Northfield will be well represented in the colleges of the country this fall for again the schools are opening their doors to prepare young men and women for life work. So far as we are informed the following young people of our town will attend the named institutions of learning.

Aaron Newton	Mass. State
John Pletczyk	Mass. State
Eleanor Rodgers	Duke Univ.
Jack Bennett	Tufts
Seth Field	Boston Univ.
Alvin Porter	Boston Univ.
John Howard	Boston Univ.
Edward Morgan	Harvard P. G.
Polly Parker	Yale Sch. Nursing
Ruth Waugh	Univ. of Rochester
Jean Stanley	Conn. College
Louise Stanley	Conn. College
Vera Wright	N. E. Conservatory
June Wright	Miss Wheelock's
Robert Porter	Lehigh
Pauline Malbon	Pratt
Grace Harvey	Bryant & Stratton
Lyle Glazier	Middlebury
Melvin Glazier	Middlebury
Way Smith	Fitchburg Nor.
Katherine Gray	Bay Path
Sidney Marcy	Wheaton Aca.
Lloyd Marcy	Wheaton Aca.
Lawrence Marcy	Wheaton Aca.
Ernest Linke	M. I. T.
Charles Drury	Brown
Priscilla Colton	U. of Vermont
Mary Podlanski	Albany Sch. Phar.
Richard Buffum	Wheaton Aca.
Holton Elder	Mass. State
Helen Askren	U. of Michigan
Charles Askren	U. of Michigan
Royal Bryant	Pembroke Col Eng.
Myron Johnson	Colby

The following young people are of our summer colony:

Jessie Backus	Gardner Sch. N. Y.
Elizabeth Boeve	Skidmore
Robert Ray	Colgate
Ida Dunham	Bennington
Robert McDermott	Middlebury
Elizabeth McDermott	Middlebury
Catherine McDermott	Middlebury
Roger Woodruff	Columbia
Alton Watson	Duke Univ.
Robert Watson	Duke Univ.

We will be glad to add to this list as information is received by us.

Chevrolet Reports Business Gaining

Chevrolet dealers reported the sale of 29,230 new cars and trucks in August as compared with 26,549 in July, H. J. Klingler, vice-president and general sales manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company announced today.

Every one of the three ten-day reporting periods in August revealed a gain over the corresponding periods of July, Mr. Klingler said. The last ten-day period was the largest for the month, with 12,126 new cars and trucks delivered to consumers, compared with 11,843 in the corresponding July period. Thus the company entered September, normally much better from a sales standpoint than August, on a rising sales curve.

While August was showing a ten per cent gain over July, field stocks of both new and used cars were greatly reduced during the month, Mr. Klingler said, the reduction in new cars amounting to more than 4,000 units in the last ten days alone, and the used car reduction amounting to nearly as many units. The result is that present field stocks of used cars are lower than they have ever been at this season of the year since the Chevrolet dealer organization grew to its present size, Mr. Klingler stated.

Mt. Hermon Items

Rev. and Mrs. Elliott V. Fleckles have moved into their new home on the campus, near Shadow Lake.

Miss Ida E. Fendel, at one time Secretary to the Principal of Mount Hermon School was married at her home in Lawrence, Mass. on August twenty seven to Mr. Gordon Fenn Pyper. Mr. Pyper will teach in the English department this year. They will occupy the residence formerly used by the McMillan family.

Albert R. Fulton, Hermon '22, who has been a student at Harvard summer school and who recently visited Mount Hermon campus is a teacher in the English department of Hobart college.

The Hermonite, publication of Mount Hermon Schools has made its appearance. It greeted the students last Saturday on the opening day. It is a splendid number and on the front page has a good picture of the new Headmaster Elliott Speer. His Message to the students is as follows:—

"You new men and I are entering school together. You and I each have much to learn before we can truly call ourselves Hermon men.

For us all a new year is beginning. Whether it is to be a good year or not depends on us. You have come to a place of education, but there is no one here who can educate you. That is something you must do for yourself. What you learn depends on you. We of the faculty are here to help you to help you achieve every serious purpose that brings you here.

You have joined a big team. We'll coach you as best we can. There will be stiff training, but if we make work into team-work, it can be play.

Let's have a good time together."

Harlan Baxter will live in cottage four this fall and take charge of the house. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Forslund will take up their residence in cottage two.

Miss Doris Cushing, who has been visiting Miss Dorothy Watson during the past week returned to her home in Hingham, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman N. Baker of West Medford, spent Sunday night on the Hill as guests of Miss M. F. Baker.

Bernardston Town Finances Criticized

Chief Accountant Edward H. Fenton of the state division of accounts Wednesday made public his report of this year's audit of the accounts of the town of Bernardston. The report contained a number of criticisms as to the manner in which the town has handled its financial affairs.

Adjustments made in the treasurer's cash account disclosed a cash discrepancy of \$54.20 in his cash balance. This sum was subsequently deposited by him to the credit of the town.

Chief Accountant Fenton recommended that in the future the treasurer reconcile, at regular intervals, the cash book balance with actual cash on hand and in the bank to permit prompt discovery and adjustment of possible clerical errors.

Overdrafts were noted as follows: 1929, \$285.59; 1930, \$133.74; 1931, \$186.06. Such overdrafts are a violation of the general laws. Mr. Fenton recommended greater care in preparation of the budget.

Expenditures from income of the harry farm fund, the Hale sidewalk fund and the Burrows cemetery fund, have exceeded the income withdrawn from the several savings banks in which these funds are deposited and a readjustment is recommended. Records of licenses granted by the selectmen were found to be incomplete.

Hits Head On Awning; Registers Disgust

"Needed action by the Chamber of Commerce or board of selectmen regarding the regulation of awnings in the business district was brought to the attention of the Recorder-Gazette Wednesday, when a man from Northfield, whose height is six feet, one inch, registered a complaint. He stated that while attempting to enter one of the Main Street stores, his head came in contact with the awning much to his discomfort. Having registered his disgust, he departed, stating that when people from "the sticks" wanted to buy things hereafter, they had better go to Brattleboro, Vt. or carry a bomb in their hats. Displaying further disgust, he inquired if Greenfield merchants expected people to crawl on their hands and knees on the sidewalk."

The above article from Wednesday's Recorder-Gazette is of local interest. Wonder who that Northfield man was? He had the courage of his convictions.

District Deputy Appoints His Suite

Donald E. Mathewson, district deputy grand master for the 14th Masonic district announced the list of members of his official suite who will accompany him on his official visits to the various lodges in the district this fall. All are past masters of Bay State lodge. The list is as follows: Donald E. Mathewson, district deputy grand master, master of Bay State lodge from 1929 to 1931; Earl A. Brown, district deputy grandmaster, master from 1919 to 1921; William M. Stebbins, district deputy senior grand warden, master from 1909 to 1911; Walter H. Eddy, district deputy junior grand warden, master from 1917 to 1919; George H. Richards, district deputy grand treasurer, master from 1913 to 1914; Robert Dykes, district deputy grand secretary, master from 1926 to 1928. The first official visit of the grand officers will be to Morning Sun lodge in Conway on Sept. 16.

The next visit will be to Northfield, Friday September 23rd.

Women's Federation Has A Field Day

The State Federation of Women's clubs had a field day at the state forest, Petersham, on Wednesday, September 14. In the morning there were walks conducted by men from the state department. At noon a picnic lunch with everyone bringing box luncheon. At 1 p. m. greetings from Mrs. Frank P. Bennett, president M. S. F. W. C., and William L. Bazeley, commissioner of conservation. At 1:15 p. m. Scenes from Shakespeare's "As You Like It," presented by the dramatic committee of the Barre Friday club; soloist, Mrs. Cox of Barre. This was the program which delighted so many who attended.

Quota Not Raised

Inasmuch as not sufficient funds was raised from the recent Boy Scout movie picture recently given at Silverthorne Hall, it becomes necessary to make a personal appeal to raise the quota of Forty Dollars from Northfield. About 30 dollars is yet needed to complete the fund for the Hampshire-Franklin Council of Boy Scouts.

The American Legion have given generously of their time and funds to keep the Scout movement going and it is hoped the public will respond. Members of the Boy Scouts will raise the money by canvassing.

Fined For Speeding

Harold M. Castle of Hingham Center was in District Court last week before Judge Philip H. Ball for operating his motor vehicle negligently. This charge was negated but the defendant was fined \$10 for speeding, plus the costs. Castle was the driver of the car which collided with another operated by Sgt. James J. Burns, Jr. on the Northfield Farms road on August 21st injuring Mrs. Burns and damaging both cars. The complaint was brought by Constable Harry M. Haskell of Northfield. Atty. Abner S. McLeod appeared for the defendant.

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Personals

Mr. Harry Haakel was called to Amherst last week by the death of his cousin, Mrs. Jennie L. Glazier. Mr. Haakel served as one of the bearers at the interment in Wildwood Cemetery.

Dr. R. G. Holton was given an agreeable surprise at his home last Friday evening by his friends in the form of a birthday party.

Mrs. William Giebel has been taken to the Brattleboro Memorial Hospital for observation following several weeks of poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gould Hunter are visiting Mrs. Hunter's sister, Mrs. Philip Mann.

Susanna Wilder has returned from her summer vacation at Camp Arden, Vermont.

Junior Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Roberts of Winchester Road underwent an operation on Saturday morning at the Brattleboro Memorial Hospital for re-

moval of tonsils and adenoids. Junior is feeling much better and is able to be out again among his friends.

Miss Catherine Gray of Winchester Road is attending Brattleboro Business Institute in Brattleboro this year.

Messrs. Sidney, Lawrence and Lloyd Marcy, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Marcy, will return to Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois.

Three local boys have entered Mount Hermon at the opening of the fall term. Robert C. Dodds, son of Rev. J. L. Dodds; Charles F. Hoelscher, son of C. Fritz Hoelscher, and Gordon E. Makepeace, son of Earle W. Makepeace.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hartman and her grandson, Robert, have closed their cottage on the Ridge and returned to their home in Brooklyn, N. Y. Mrs. Hartman plans to return for the first time next year, and when her son, William, has his vacation from duties with Kidder Peabody Co., Wall Street.

Hinsdale

Mrs. Cornelius Fitzgerald of this town and Brattleboro, Vt., has just announced the marriage of her daughter, Miss Marian Beatrice Fitzgerald to Lieut. Walter Towle O'Reilly, U. S. A., on Thursday, Sept. 1 at West Point, N. Y. Lieut. and Mrs. O'Reilly will be at home after Oct. 1 at 30 Jefferson Ave., Princeton, N. Y.

Clarence D. Fay, chief of the fire department, John P. McCaughern and Peter Zavorotny were delegates to the annual firemen's convention at Conway, N. H. last week.

Harold S. Garfield, chairman, Earl P. Bailey, Dr. Hubert L. Brown, Louis N. Stearns and Harold C. Holland were appointed a committee by the Selectmen to investigate the needs of a water system in the town.

W. J. Stratford is building a house a short distance from where his house burned a few years ago.

Mrs. Charles E. Weed is quite ill in her home on Canal Street.

The new fire main from the Edgar Burroughs residence on High Street to the George Paquin residence on Highland Ave. has been completed.

Rufus M. Langworthy, resident of this town for many years, has moved his household goods to Springfield, Mass., where he will make his home with his daughter, Miss Lamoille C. Langworthy.

The following real estate transfers in Hinsdale were recorded in the office of the registry of deeds in Keene during the past week: Robert P. Stebbins to David M. Meany, three tracts land; Abbie H. Wood estate, to Walter O. Wood, land.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Weeks have been in Canada for a few days.

Mrs. William Qualters of Keene, N. H., Rev. Albert S. Hill and Miss Winifred Hill of Wilton, N. H. and James Burns of Philadelphia, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michael D. White.

Edward Bergeron of Tilton, N. H., is visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. Arthur S. Donzey and Mr. Donzey.

Miss Helen Barrett, who has been spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Harold Torrey, and family at West Brattleboro, Vt. returned to her home.

Mrs. Decker, who spent the past month with Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe B. White, has returned to Yonkers, N. Y.

Dance at the Park, Vernon, Vermont, Saturday Evening, September 17. Music by the Musical Bargeons. Round and Square Dances. Adv. 1t. Pd.

Probate Court Deals With Divorces And Other Matters

In Probate Court at Greenfield with Judge Francis N. Thompson presiding last Friday, divorces were granted to Ernestine B. Hubbard of Greenfield charged cruel and abusive treatment by Dr. Roger E. Hubbard of Greenfield.

Netty S. Sanali of Warwick was given custody of a minor child and a divorce from Gerieno Sanali of Warwick for cruel and abusive treatment and refusal and neglect to provide. Other business included the following decisions:

Miscellaneous—Deposits in savings banks ordered paid in estates of N. Fay Smith, late of Northfield.

Executor of will of Josephine D. Smith, late of Northfield, ordered to deposit legacy in savings bank.

Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Egbert E. Cairns, late of Bernardston, authorized to expend sum of money for perpetual care of burial plot.

Petition for appointment of The National City Bank of New York as executor of the will of Zophar Mills, late of Brooklyn, N. Y. dismissed.

Commerce Chambers To Consider Taxation

The executive committee of the Western Massachusetts Chambers of Commerce have decided to hold the next meeting of the association at Westfield October 5, when taxation problems will be discussed. The details of the program were left to the President, H. J. Cleveland of Westfield, and the secretary, Conrad J. Hemond of Holyoke.

The various taxpayers' associations in this part of the state are invited to send at least one representative to this conference to organize a strong Western Massachusetts movement for reduction in the cost of government.

Invitations to attend will be extended to several Northfield citizens and it is hoped some will attend.

Our Young People Leave For Their Work

The summer is ending and many of our young people are leaving for their undertakings in other places. Miss Dorothy McGowan goes to the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital at Boston.

Miss Gladys Miller goes to the New England Baptist Hospital.

Miss Muriel Kendrick resumes her teaching at Mount Ida School.

Lyle Amaden is planning further attendance at Cornell while teaching.

Northfield Farms

Richard Warner has returned to his home in Springfield.

Mrs. Lawrence Hammond spent the week-end with her mother Mrs. Florence Brocklesly in Millers Falls.

Patrick O'Keefe 76 who died recently at Turners Falls was a former resident here and lived in the house now owned by Harry Glazier.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Luey of Worcester were week-end guests at W. D. Luey's.

Recent guests at Murray Hammonds were: Mrs. Beanie Baker of Amherst, Mr. and Mrs. George Miles of Greenfield.

Miss Florence Adams and friends from Boston visited O. D. Adams Sunday.

Misses Rhetta Barrett and Alma Thomas have returned to Medford for the opening of school.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker of Holden were in town Saturday.

Miss Sadie Whitney of Shelburne Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Whitney and family of Springfield were guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Whitney, Sunday.

The little cottage house owned by Charles Tenney and built by Fred Clough will soon be finished. Colon Tenney will occupy it and will move here from Millers Falls as soon as it is ready for occupancy.

Friends of Charles A. Parker were sorry to hear he had the misfortune of breaking his wrist cranking the tractor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Parker have arrived home after spending the summer at Kennebunk, Maine.

Lyle Glazier who has been spending the summer working at the Middlebury Inn at Middlebury, Vt., was in the Porter Hospital at Middlebury, where he was operated on for the removal of his tonsils and adenoids. He is now at his home here.

Mrs. Eva Stacy and her daughter, Mrs. Roy Clark of Baldwinville motored to Antrim, N. H., for the last week-end.

Mr. Tenney is making splendid progress in the reconstruction of his farm buildings on the meadow which were recently destroyed by fire.

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Congressman Treadway States His Position

In a letter sent to the signers of the nomination papers of Hon. Allen T. Treadway our Congressman expressed his appreciation of unfaltering confidence in his official acts at Washington. He says further:

"Possibly it is not necessary for me to explain at length my reasons for asking to be returned to Congress, but I have always been my desire to keep in close touch with the voters. We are entering a very important campaign. Unusual conditions have prevailed throughout the world during the past two years. President Hoover early foresaw the impending depression and inaugurated various efforts to alleviate conditions in this country. His advice was received in a partisan spirit by a Democratic House and a partly unsympathetic Senate. Measures which the President advocated were seriously mutilated before being enacted into laws. It is surprising that they are on the statute books in as good form as they are."



are. It was only by the most skillful leadership and absolute determination on Mr. Hoover's part that such measures as the new Tax law, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation law, and the Emergency Relief law were passed by Congress. The President's work is only partially accomplished. I strongly urge his re-election both for what he has done and for what he will do. It is no time to change from the tried and experienced to the untried and unknown.

That I may render what assistance I can to the President is my plea for re-election. Therefore I respectfully ask for a continuation of the support of the voters of the District.

Receives "Invite"

Mount Toby Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of Montague, Mass., has extended an invitation to the members of Northfield chapter to attend their impromptu and meeting on Tuesday evening, September 20th. It is expected a number will go from here.

Warwick

The annual Guild sale, supper and entertainment will be held on Friday evening, Sept. 16, in the Town Hall. The sale of aprons, useful articles, fruit, home-made candy, mystery packages, etc., will be open at 6 o'clock; at 7 o'clock supper will be served at 35c for adults, 15c for children. The entertainment will begin at 8:15, and consist of a short play, "No Pedlers Admitted," a reading, local talent; Francis Burns of Worcester, a radio singer of some note will render a number of songs; "The Sweethearts," will be given by a local cast; and other music by children.

A little daughter, Sophia, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Dubovik on Saturday, September 3.

Sherman A. Houghton, who has been in Norwich, Conn., with his grand-daughter, Mrs. Bertha Houghton Martin, and family for the past month, arrived home on Saturday.

A cement bridge is being built over the brook on the Wendell road, between the Johnson and Hunt homes.

Warren G. Wheeler, who has been spending the month of August with his family at "Grace-mont" returned home last week. Mrs. Wheeler and children return to their home in Dedham this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Paris of New York are vacationing at the home of George Rost.

Read Chatterton who has been spending a week with his college roommate, in camp at Little Curtis Island, "Stony Creek," Conn., is home for a few days.

The 30th annual reunion of the descendants of Joshua Clark was held last Saturday at the summer home of Mrs. Etta Delva at Hastings pond. There were 104 present including guests from Seymour, Ind., Wichita, Kan., Greenwich and Meriden, Conn., Rutland and Bellows Falls, Vt., Dover Keene and Portsmouth, N. H., Barre, Shelburne, Chicopee, North Adams, Haverhill, Palmer, Springfield, Melrose, Montague, New Salem, Orange and Athol.

The day was spent in out-door sports music and dancing. An excellent dinner was provided. "Aunt" Jane Gilmore of Orange, 93, was the oldest member present. "Cousin" Marietta Carpenter, 86, travelled from Seymour, Ind., alone to be present.

The following officers were elected: Frank Clark of North Adams, president; Albert Harris of Chicopee, first vice president; Wilfred Gilmore of Orange, second vice president; and Alice Britt of Orange, secretary and treasurer.

Miss Barbara Dill of Springfield, who has been spending the summer at George Farr's has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lind were in Boston last week-end.

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High School Notes

The school enrollment at the High School this year is as follows:

Seniors 13; 5 boys and 8 girls. Juniors 31; 8 boys and 23 girls. Sophomores 20; 10 boys and 10 girls.

Freshmen 37; 20 boys and 17 girls.

Post Graduates 2; 2 girls. Total 103; 43 boys and 60 girls.

The members of this year's Senior Class are: Josephine Bartus, Natalie Briesmaster, Harold Briesmaster, Jean Giebel, Clayton Glazier, Christine Gray, Virginia Mann, Laura Martineau, Norman Miller, Catherine Sazawa, Robert Shearer, Dorothy Stone and Victor Vaughn.

Dorothy Barton, Verna Clough, Dorothy Cota, John Hurley, Polly Podlenski, and Ralph Reed, Juniors, and Evelyn Johnson and Eleanor Long, Sophomores, are members of the new Sigma Epsilon Society.

Lester Heath and Beatrice Lackey of Vernon are members of the Freshman Class.

At our usual Friday afternoon program, our principal, Miss Lawley, gave a very interesting account of her trip to the Canal Zone, Jamaica, and Colombia.

Items Of Interest

The registration of pupils at Brattleboro high school at the opening of the fall term totaled 623 with 170 in the freshman class, the largest registration in the history of the school.

Suit has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court by James Nims, minor child of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Nims of Bernardston, to recover \$20,000 from Miguel Rabassa of Hanover, N. H., alleged driver of a car which ran down the Nims boy near his home at Bernardston recently. The boy's foot was amputated as a result of the accident.

The birth rate in the United States reacting to the prolonged period of lowered business activity, registered the unusual decline of 5.8 per cent for 1931 as compared with 1930, according to the statistical bulletin of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company. The bulletin also forecasts that in 1932 this birth rate will reach a new low point.

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Red Cap Windo Wash Can 19c

Nation Wide Stove Polish
Reg. Price 18c—Sale Price 15c

LAUNDRY SUPPLIES

Ivory Soap, laundry size
2 bars 17c

P & G SOAP 2 Bars 7c

BRAIDED, NON-STRETCHABLE
Clotheslines 50 foot line 23c
FINE SMOOTH WHITE BIRCH
Clothespins

3 pkgs. 24 pins each—19c

Lux Chipso Large Package 25c

Rinsol Large Package 22c

Brooms—Smooth painted handle—Medium weight,
Fine Corn—79c each.
Dustpan—Handy—Serviceable—FREE!
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Sale Price 1ge. can 15c—Regular Price 23c

NATION WIDE EVAPORATED MILK
2 Tall Cans 13c

SPECIAL FOOD VALUES

HERSHEY'S BAKING & DRINKING CHOCOLATE
1-2 Pound Cake 15c—Regular Price 18c

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Reg. Price 45c—Sale Price 12 oz. can 39c

CAMPBELL'S TOMATO JUICE

3 No. 1 Cans 25c

HERSHEY'S BREAKFAST COCOA

New Low Price 1-2 lb. can 10c—Regular Price 13c

NEW CROP—HAND PICKED

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Pea Beans 5 lbs. 21c

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His record is Assessor Buckland 10 years; Town
Clerk and Treasurer, 37 years; Trustee Arms Aca-
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Bank; Experienced in Legislation having served in
House of Representatives 3 years, 1917 — 1918—
1919; and in Senate 1931-1932.

CHARLES E. WARD, Shelburne Falls

**French King Bridge
Is Now Dedicated
Northfield Takes Part**

(Continued From Page 1)

the traffic congestion, which was not relieved until hours after the
program had closed, no serious accidents were reported.

That interest in the bridge dedication was county wide, was dem-
onstrated by the entries from practically all of the 26 towns.

The speaking program of the afternoon was heard well owing to
the use of amplifiers. These were placed on a large truck directly in
front of the speakers' stand.

Committee chairmen on French King bridge celebration were:
General chairman, J. B. Kennedy; general secretary, Edward M. Ayer;
reception, John W. Haigis; program, Robert P. Dolan; music, Percy C.
Roberts; marshal, Myron Stevens; boat, Carl F. Ulrich; float, George
W. Pillsbury; publicity, Paul C. Belknap; militia, Capt. Collin H. Kil-
burn; airplane, George W. Wilcox; automobile, Edward H. Nolan; re-
ceiving stand, Elwyn L. Streeter and finance, Stanley B. Woods.

French King bridge has the unique distinction of being the only
bridge of its particular type in Massachusetts and so far as known, the
only one in this country.

It was designed in the Bridge Engineer's Department of the Mas-
sachusetts Department of Public Works.

During the first period of its erection it was of the cantilever
type. It remained such until its two cantilever sections were joined at
the center, when it ceased to be a cantilever and became what is termed
"A deck spandrel, braced arch, with supported cantilever ends."

Length of steel construction, 783 feet.

Height from floor to mean low water, 139 feet.

Weight of steel, 2,606 tons.

Weight of concrete floor, 2,186 tons.

Weight of bituminous floor finish, 442 tons.

Abutments contain 6500 yards of concrete.

Width of roadway, 40 feet.

Width of sidewalk, 5 feet.

Approximate cost of bridge and abutments, \$375,000.

Total cost of the whole cut-off from Millers Falls to Greenfield in-
cluding the bridge will be approximately \$950,000.

The Herald is indebted to the Recorder-Gazette for the pictures
shown in this issue.

South Vernon

Miss Margaret Johnson went to
Castleton, Vt., Monday, Septem-
ber 13, to enter Castleton Normal
School.

Miss Eleanor Bruce entered
Northfield Seminary Wednesday
and Andrew Zaluzny at Mount
Heron for their first year. Robert
Bruce returned to Mount Heron
for his second year.

The Woman's Home and For-
eign Missionary Society met at the
parsonage last Wednesday after-
noon for a business meeting and to
talk over plans for and work for
the coming year. There was a good
attendance. Mrs. George A. Gray
was elected President; Mrs. A. A.
Dunklee 1st Vice President; Mrs.
Nellie Adams, 2nd vice President,
Mrs. A. H. Farnum; Secretary and
Treasurer in place of Miss Maud
Radway resigned. Devotional
committee, it was left with the
president to select different teach-
ers for each meeting. Work com-
mittee; Mrs. A. A. Dunklee, chair-
man, Mrs. H. V. Martineau, Mrs.
Nellie Adams and Mrs. George E.
Tyler. Flower Committee, Mrs. A.
H. Farnum.

The W. H. & F. M. Society will
have a meeting next week Wednes-
day September 21st probably at
the Vernon Home at 2.30 p.m.
May there be as good, or larger an
attendance at this meeting as the
one before.

At the meeting at the Vernon
Chapel last week Wednesday eve-
ning the pastor, Rev. George A.
Gray spoke on the subject "God's
and so quiet that one could have
Record."

Mrs. George A. Day visited
friends in Amherst, Mass., last
week.

Miss Gladys Long, of Dracont,
Mass., was a guest of her sister
last week, Mrs. Edna Edson. She
returned home with her friend,
Mr. William Foos, Monday morn-
ing.

Rev. George E. Tyler is in ill
health. His many friends hope for
his speedy recovery.

At last Sunday morning's ser-
vice the pastor, Rev. George A.
Gray gave an interesting sermon,
"The Olive Branch, God's Token
of Peace, to a Judgment Bound
World." At the evening service
he gave another interesting ser-
mon on "The World's Greatest
Emancipator and Conqueror."
The audience greatly enjoyed the
special musical treat in the eve-
ning given by Victor Vaughan of
South Vernon. He played several
beautiful cornet solos, accompa-
nied by Miss Dorothy Gray at the
piano. During the Sunday School
hour Prof. A. H. Evans gave a very
interesting talk on "Temperance"
in place of the preceding Sunday
when the Sunday School lesson was
in Temperance, he was in New
York called there by the serious ill-
ness of his brother.

Nex Sunday, the services at the
South Vernon church will be on
Standard Time: 9.30 a.m., Church
School; 10.45 a.m., Sermon by the
pastor, Rev. George A. Gray; 7 p.
m., Song service; 7.30 p.m., Thurs-
day mid-week service at the Ver-
non Home; 7.30 p.m., Service at
the Vernon Chapel on Wednesday
September 21.

At the Vernon chapel service
last Wednesday evening and at last
Sunday morning's service, E. W.
Dunklee announced to the public
an invitation given by Rev. and
Mrs. George A. Gray to be present
at the marriage of their eldest
daughter, Miss Dorothy Louise of
South Vernon, Vt., to Rev. Ben-
jamin David Tibbets of Brooks,
Maine, (who is now a pastor of the
Advent Christ church in Loudon
Ridge, N. H.) on Tuesday, Octo-
ber 11, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the
Advent Christian church in South
Vernon, Vermont, and at the fol-
lowing reception.

Hopkins
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Eames of Los
Angeles, Cal., arrived by auto at
the home of her sister, Mrs. Day-
ton Park in Keene, N. H., a short
time ago. Mr. and Mrs. Eames and
her sister, Mrs. Dayton Park called

at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A.
Dunklee and other friends in
town one day last week. They
were all former residents of South
Vernon. Mr. Eames was a former
merchant at the store, now owned
by H. E. Buffum. Mr. and Mrs.
Eames have not been back East to
their native town, for many years.
Mrs. Cynthia (Brown) Park and
her sister, Mrs. Mary (Brown)
Eames, are daughters of Lowell W.
Brown a former resident of South
Vernon, living on the old "Squire
Brown Homestead," where Peter
Skib now lives, near the railroad
underpass on the main highway to
Brattleboro, Vt. Mr. L. W. Brown
of Los Angeles, Cal., has a young-
er daughter, by his second mar-
riage who is living with her aunt,
Mrs. Parks in Keene, N. H., and is
just entering high school. Mr.
Brown's two wives are deceased.
Mr. and Mrs. Eames plan to return
home to California this week. Mr.
and Mrs. Dayton Park were former
residents living in the "Court-
ser" and "Barber" houses and he
was a railroad man and also a
member of the choir. Mr. L. W.
Brown was a valued church worker
and choir director as well as a member
of the South Vernon male quar-
tette.

The members of this male quar-
tette now all gone, deceased are
but Mr. Brown, were, Rodney Doo-
little, Jose, Morill, Gilbert Gould,
Lowell W. Brown, and his brother,
Fred Brown, Organist. How
the people of this town did love to
hear their sweet voices in song.
Mr. Gould and Mr. Brown were
dear friends of D. L. Moody and
Mr. Gould used to sing at the
Northfield Summer Conferences,
years ago, when they were held in
Stone Hall at Northfield Seminary.
He was called the best tenor sing-
er anywhere around here for he
had the best, sweetest and clearest
and highest tenor voices of anyone
and he was a very popular and in-
fluential man of this town and vi-
cinity.

Friends and relatives were glad
to greet Mr. and Mrs. Eames and
Mr. Park.

Read the
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ON PAGE 4

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sign, an airplane in flight, as the
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green. New envelopes bearing the
stamps will go on sale the same
day. Both will be available at post-
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September 27.

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In the first class meetings of the high school classes at Powers Institute the following officers were elected: In the senior class, president, Roger Bardwell, vice president, Arthur Truesdell, secretary, Eunice Adams, treasurer, Lena Corkins; in the junior class, president, Virginia Newton, vice president, Edith Shedd, secretary, Geraldine Melanson, treasurer, Alice Schaufus; in the sophomore class, president, Harlan Day, vice president, Lois Sumner, secretary, Barbara Newton, treasurer, Jessica Bonneau; in the freshman class, president, Genevieve Denison, vice president, Lela Grover, secretary, Nathalie Fitzherbert, treasurer, Raymond Alexander.

The number of students enrolled in the high school are seventy-four; twenty-one in the senior class, eighteen in the junior class, eighteen in the sophomore class and seventeen in the freshman class.

Miss Francis Perry, who has been spending the summer in Bernardston, has returned to her home in New Jersey.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stoddard were Mr. and Mrs. Myron Manning of Lee, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Allard of Whitingham, Vt., are visiting their daughter Mrs. C. W. Sumner in Gill.

Miss Effie Hardy of Haverhill, Mass. is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. A. Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitten and children of Barton Road visited relatives in Readsboro, Vt., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Woodard visited relatives in Boston Sunday.

Miss Winifred Fach of North Bernardston is spending the week in New York. Miss Fach will start training in the Cooley Dickinson Hospital at Northampton, September 20.

Mr. Charles Abbot of Brattleboro is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Almon Flagg.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Day have been Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stebbins and daughter Doris of Springfield, and Miss Claire Stebbins of Millers Falls.

A son, Louis Albert, was born Friday, September 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Myron Barber. The child was born on the birthday of his uncle, Louis Pratt.

Warren Hale and John Corkins spent the week-end with friends in Middlebury, Vt.

The annual Messer reunion was held last week at the Boy Scout Camp in Bernardston. There were thirty-two of the family present, having come from Greenfield, Springfield, Shelburne and Bernardston. Baseball and barnyard golf were enjoyed by the men while the young people went swimming. Two members being scouts an excellent campfire was built for the roasting of corn, frankfurts and marshmallows. As none of the officers were present there was no business meeting.

Miss Charlotte Truesdell has returned to Wheaton College, where she will resume her studies.

Mr. Luman Barber has purchased the Parmenter place on Bald Mountain Road and is making extensive repairs.

Mr. Harry Taft has moved his family from Leyden to Bernardston and is residing in Everett Stratton's tenement on Center St.

Harold Day has returned to Northampton Commercial College where he will continue his studies.

Guests of Miss Ellen Birks have been Mrs. Alice Smith, Miss Mary Farnham and Mrs. Martha Parsons, all of Springfield.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fach have been Mrs. Ludwig Asbeck and Mrs. Kay Romero of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Joslyn and son spent Sunday with Mrs. Joslyn's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mountrop in Gilsam, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown of Normal, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ellis and two children were recent guests of Mr. Austin Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Day and sons Leslie and Richard have returned from a trip to Baldwinville, Mass.

Week-end guests at John Chapin's cottage off South Street were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wheaton and son Scotty of New Haven, Conn.

Mrs. Earl G. Thompson and daughter Jean of Natick are visiting Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. Nellie R. Hale of Depot St.

Rev. Joseph C. Allen attended the installation of Rev. Robert J. Raible in the Greenfield Unitarian Church Sunday evening.

Miss Liza Reed Hale entertained friends at a tea party recently. Among those present were: Miss Francis Perry, Mrs. Freda Nelson, Mrs. Caroline Shores and Miss Rhoda Slate. During the afternoon Miss Perry spoke about her interesting trip to Russia.

The Union Mission Study Class will meet with Miss Orrie Barrett Friday afternoon at 2:30.

The Christian Endeavor meeting of the oGodalie United Church will be held in the vestry Sunday evening at 7:00. Miss Abbie Barrows will be the leader.

The Warren Memorial Hospital at Montague it will have a donation day Saturday, September 24 to be sponsored by the Ladies Guild. The citizens of each town are asked to contribute toward the

donation. Money, fruit, vegetables, jellies or whatever can be conveniently be given will be appreciated. Mrs. W. H. Pierce and Mrs. Josephine Edgar make up the committee in charge for Bernardston. Anyone wishing to contribute, may notify either of the above mentioned and the articles will be called for.

The senior class of Powers Institute will sponsor a hot dog and corn roast Friday evening at eight o'clock on Myron Chapin's hill. Sweet cider and marshmallows will also be on sale.

Mr. H. A. Bryant will lead the Christian Endeavor meeting at the Baptist Church next Sunday evening.

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Winchester

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hill are new tenants in the Chamberlain block.

Mrs. Cora E. Buffum has returned from a visit to Winthrop, Me.

Mrs. Nellie Barrett is entertaining Mrs. S. F. Hammond of Oneida, N. Y.

Town meeting and primary made a double-header attraction for Tuesday.

Miss Madeline Hays has returned to Greenwich, Conn., where she is teaching.

Fred Barrett is the appointment of the selectmen for janitorship of the town hall.

The Horace Tufts have returned to Scotland, occupying their Bungalow on Richmond Street.

A son, Oliver Myron Prentice, Jr., was born Thursday morning to Mr. and Mrs. "Ollie" Prentice.

Physical Director Andy Sargis of Camp Nonotuck has returned to Yonkers, N. Y., where he is teaching.

Mrs. R. E. Hammond recently entertained her cousin, Miss Alice Adams of Teachers College, Mt. Pleasant, Mich.

Rev. and Mrs. Victor H. Wachs of South Royalton, Vt. were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Buffum.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pickering have been entertaining as guests Mrs. Vivian Pickering and Mrs. McGrath of Springfield, Mass.

The Austin family, after spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. George Fosdick, Sr., have returned to their home in Holbrook, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindstrom have returned to their home in Stratford, Conn., after summering at their home on the Westport Road.

After a month spent with Mrs. L. K. Baker at Forest Lake, Mr. and Mrs. George Kellom have returned to their home in Beverly, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Pierce have had as their guests at the lake last week Mr. and Mrs. Byron Spencer and son, Herbert of Taunton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson and Mrs. Warren Kendrick have been entertaining Mrs. Wallace Pickett of Millers Falls, Mass. Mrs. Pickett is Mrs. Kendrick's sister.

The first frost of the season hit this vicinity Friday night. Melons, squashes, cucumbers and beans are to some extent damaged.

So acute has the drought become that not only springs and wells are drying up, but mountain streams, known as never-failing, are running almost dry.

The women of the Federated Church served dinner at the Congregational vestry on primary-town meeting day.

The speaker at the Tuesday night meeting of the Federated Men's Club will be Bayard Boyson of Richmond, breeder of Norwegian elk hounds.

The telephone company is rapidly completing the renewing of the old Winchester-Warwick line that for years used to connect the two towns.

David Lippman and family, who were burned out in Warwick village a few weeks ago, have disposed of their place and moved to Athol.

Endorsers of the proposed state loan for completion of the Manning hill road are working hard to interest voters. This is really an outright gift to the town, as it is federal aid, state sponsored. The town will get a gift of \$5,000 to \$6,000, merely for the bother of voting its acceptance.

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While much has been said about the large elephant guns used by African hunters in tracking down these beasts, the fact remains that the biggest pachyderm can be killed by a single shot from a 30-30, the same small rifle used in hunting deer in this country. The important thing, of course, is to hit the elephant in the vulnerable spot, a spot about the size of a silver half-dollar, located exactly between the two sleepy eyes of the beast. This is the only soft spot in the elephant's skull, and a bullet hitting there, penetrates the brain with instant deadly effect.

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The experienced hunter and expert marksman, however, prefers the smaller rifle. Not being so loud in its report, it very seldom stampedes the herd, and often gives him the chance to get two bulls instead of one.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson were more interested in gorillas than elephants on their last safari, and "Congo-rilla" shows many of the ferocious beasts in their native habitat, in the Alumbongo region of Africa. Not only did they photograph the big apes in mortal combat searching for food, rearing the young, but they also succeeded in recording the wild, blood-curdling screaming and the loud, lusty thumping of their hairy chests.

Another interesting feature of this thrilling picture shows the Johnsons in the dense, unexplored Itura Forest, among those queer and little people, the pygmies. Spending seven months among the various tribes, they secured sound shots of their daily life, the weird songs and dances and tribal rites. It is of interest to know that during the making of this picture, which took two years, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson did not find it necessary to kill a single beast, which follows out their adage, "thrilling without killing."

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The story pokes unrestrained fun at our famous crooners who are no overwhelmed at their sudden rise to success that they become unbearable to all. David Manners, who takes the title role, gives an excellent portrayal of a crooning college youth, whose modesty turns to conceit when success comes to him. Then imbued with the idea that he is a genius, he "high hats" all his erstwhile friends.

Ann Dvorak is charming as the sweetheart of other days who is not good enough for the idol of the public until he finally becomes a cropper and literally lands in the gutter. Ken Murray as the rival for her hand, proves an excellent a screen entertainer as he has been on the stage and radio, while Claire Dodd makes a seductive society vamp. Guy Kibbee adds an infinite amount of humor as a festive drunk.

Others in the cast include such well known players as Allen Vincent, Edward Nugent, Sheila Terry, William Janney, Betty Gillette, J. Carroll Nash, Teddy Joyce, William Ricciardi and William Halligan.

Rian James, author of "Love Is A Racket" and many other screen plays, gives a vivid picture of night club life, its gay throngs of pleasure seekers and its favorite entertainers, at the same time presenting a delightful romance, with an ironical slant at the hero worship of popular idols. It is a First National picture directed by Lloyd Bacon.

"OKAY AMERICA" — An amazing story of how a New York Columnist gets his news, with Lew Ayres in the Starring Role.

Ayres enacts the part of a "chatter writer" who often brings consternation to indiscreet Broadwayites who stray from the straight and narrow path, and who supplements his activities with radio broadcasts detailing the minor transgressions of various people in the public eye.

But it is when he interferes with the activities of kidnaping gangsters that the columnist encounters serious trouble and the picture comes to a climax in a tragedy that is said to be so unexpected as to leave the audience breathless.

Ayres' supporting cast in "Okay America" includes Maureen O'Sullivan, Walter Catlett, Louise Calhern, Nance O'Neill, Emerson Treacy, Henry Armetta, Margaret Lindsey and many other screen favorites. The picture was directed by Tay Garnett. William Anthony McGuire, a former newspaper man and famous author wrote the story originally for Walter Winchell.

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Philip Holmes, Dorothy Jordan, Charlie Ruggles

and Johnny Mack Brown, in

"70,000 WITNESSES"

"Back Street" is an adaption of Fannie Hurst's widely read story of the same name, and the film version does full justice to the original novel of the noted authoress.

Irene Dunne, who plays the leading feminine role, is altogether delightful as the spirited young girl who finds true love when she least expected it, and gives up everything else in life to follow the dictates of her heart. That her lover is a married man cannot prevent an affair which continues over a span of twenty years, because it is vital, fundamental, soul-stirring. The principal male part is played by John Boles, whose fame as a singer has given way to an established reputation as an actor of unusual depth of feeling. The sincerity of Boles and Miss Dunne make what might have been a tawdry affair a thing of transcendent tenderness, in which the principals at all times hold the sympathy of the audience.

June Clyde, William Bakewell, Arletta Duncan, Doris Lloyd, George Meeker, Walter Catlett, Paul Weigel, Jane Darwell and others do sterling work in "Back Street," and round out a cast of players of unusual excellence.

That the romantic troubles of young love during the first year are mostly fleeting is the dramatic thesis of the latest Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell comedy drama, "The First Year." Adapted from the Frank Craven stage play of the same name, it presents Janet and Charlie as two entirely understandable youngsters of the present day.

Miss Gaynor, as the charming, marriageable young daughter of average American parents in an average American town, is said to combine her characteristic wistfulness with a deep understanding of dramatic values. Charles Farrell is her lover again, but this time he marries her and starts an era of hilarious strife.

Events, taking the stars to two typical American cities in the Middle West and putting them through the usual difficulties of two young people madly in love with each other, quickly come to a climax. There is the matter of going business given up for the sake of the young wife, a big real estate deal, a spat, a parting and a reconciliation. The adjustment of their differences is said to provide one of the most humorous episodes in Gaynor-Farrell screen history.

The cast in support of the two stars is a notable one, including as it does, Minna Gombell, Leila Bennett, Dudley Digges and others.

Phillips Holmes, Dorothy Jordan, Charlie Ruggles and Johnny Mack Brown head the cast of "70,000 Witnesses," a murder-mystery set on the football gridiron.

The story has to do with the attempt of a gambling ring to "fix" a big football game by eliminating the star player of the favorite team.

They fix it so well that the star, breaking loose and en route to a touchdown in a clear field, is suddenly seen to stagger, stumble and fall. Physicians find him dead, with not a mark on his body to explain how he was killed—though they know it is murder.

The boy's teammate and buddy and a clever detective finally solve the case, however.

Holmes plays the role of the teammate, with David Landau as the detective. Brown is the victim; Ruggles, a wise-cracking reporter at the game to "cover" it via radio.

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Plenty of punch and smashing action make "Huddle" the most virile story in which Ramon Navarro has ever appeared.

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action constantly. His characterization as Tony Amatto is entirely different from anything he has yet attempted and gives him a chance to demonstrate his genuine ability at handling varied types of roles.

The football scenes show such famous All-American and noted gridiron stars as Ernie Pinckert, Marger Aspit, Jess Hibbs, Gene Clark, Dale Van Sickle and Don Hill in action. Plays used by leading American universities in big games were filmed with a special "telescopic lens" which enables observers to follow the action closely.

Madge Evans, Heroine

Madge Evans, who scored a distinct hit as the feminine lead in "Lovers Courageous," plays opposite Navarro for the second time



KANE RICHMOND, MADGE EVANS and RAMON NAVARRO in "HUDDLE"

in her career. Her first appearance with him was in "Son of India," which started this popular young player on the way to success as a talking-picture leading woman.

Una Merkel, the girl with "that ole southern drawl," who made such a hit as the crying wife in "Private Lives," plays a Southern girl who stirs things up on the Yale campus.

As the fighting coach of the Varsity football team, Ralph Graves is given an opportunity at one of the virile type of roles that are his specialty.

The remainder of the program will consist of Metrotone, News, and Flip the Frog Cartoon.

Wide-mouthed Joe E. Brown again demonstrates his ability to draw the laughs and chuckles, and should give the patrons of the Town Hall a very happy evening. Instead of Brown being the city chap a tenderfoot in the wild West he turns out to be the Stranger from the West who goes tenderfoot in New York. There are many moments for belly-laughs, and Brown makes the most of them. The story has been developed in a manner to get the most out of the Brown personality.

On the same program, Marie Dressler appears in scenes from one of her earliest productions, in Vitaphones novelty "Movie Album Thrills." Also, Pathe News, and a melodious shorts subject entitled "What An Idea."

CONTRACTS FOR PARAMOUNT PICTURES
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On a visit to Boston the early part of the week, Leo Flanagan manager of the Community Amusement Co., operators of the talking pictures in the Town Hall, completed pending contracts for Paramount's New Era Pictures. The local operators were decidedly jubilant over the successful negotiations with this major company as the future seems rather certain with such outstanding pictures as the Four Marx Bros. in "Horsefeathers," Harold Lloyd in "Movie Crazy," Chevalier in "Love Me To-Night" and others. Bookings will be completed within a short time for these productions, as it is felt that the people of Northfield are eager to see them.

The first Paramount picture will be George Bancroft's latest vehicle "Lady and Gent" which has met acclaim in all cities as his most outstanding picture. In the cast are Wynne Gibson, Charles Starrett and Jimmie Gleason, and the picture has everything needed to make a good picture, drama, romance, thrills, action, great acting, suspense, good dialogue, and enough comedy to be well balanced. "Lady and Gent" will play in about two weeks. Watch The Herald for Play Dates.

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